

Docket No.: 050395-0028

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3109
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Application No.: 09/339,826	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Filed: June 25, 1999	:	Examiner: Karl E. Group
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For: CERAMIC BASE MATERIAL	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 18, 2007, a petition for a three month extension of time up to and including June 18, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.